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Forecast: Fine and Cold.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COLD-BLOODED STOCK JUGGLING

Rock Island Common Rose Over Thirty Points in Half an Hour's Trading Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 27.—Not since the days of Jay Gould, when that Wall Street operator manipulated the famous Northwestern corner and in one day put the price of that stock from par to close to 200, thereby squaring his own position, Henry Smith, who has dominated the market in the past, has been seen to do anything as bold as what may conservatively be termed "cold-blooded juggling," as took place during the closing of the stock exchange this morning.

Rock Island common, which closed at 49.54 on Friday afternoon, opened at 50.54 and by 9 o'clock and bounds and with the disposal of 18,000 shares reached 50. Then came a further advance of 2,000 shares at 51 and the market was on the verge of a panic. The word came to the brokers that a serious mistake had been made, and the market was again brought back to 50.54 and with the same velocity that the stock had been sent up it fell down. When Wall Street had recovered from the shock Rock Island had advanced to 51.54, a rise of 20 or 30 per cent in the close price of Friday.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN DETROIT

But Slightly Relieved—Freight Jammed in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—The freight jammed in this city is not only a local problem, but it is a national one. The car freights, becoming jammed in the city, are a serious problem. It is likely to be solved at any time, but it is a problem of the future.

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE

Total Value of Canadian Field Crop Present Year Amounts to More than \$500,000,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The market value of the field crops of Canada this year is estimated by a census and statistics office in a bulletin issued today at \$500,000,000. An increase of no less than \$100,000,000 over last year's harvest. The total average under crop this year is given as \$200,000,000 as compared with \$75,000,000 last year. This is the highest crop in the history of the country.

POLITICAL FOES DINE TOGETHER IN ENGLAND

Winston Churchill Spends Vacation With Duke of Marlborough and Foes of the Government.

London, Dec. 27.—The reality that Winston Churchill is a political foe of the Duke of Marlborough is a fact that is not generally known. The Duke of Marlborough is a member of the House of Commons and is a member of the Conservative party. Winston Churchill is a member of the House of Commons and is a member of the Liberal party. They are political foes, but they are friends in private life.

TRIUMPH FOR THE ENTENTE CORDIALE

France's Foreign Policy Has Been Substantiated in Recent Months.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Replying in the Chamber of Deputies to the M. Poincaré, who urged a more active foreign policy, M. Clemenceau, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the entente cordiale was a triumph for the French government. He said that the entente cordiale was a triumph for the French government and that it was a triumph for the French government.

FIRE IN HOLD OF WIRE STAR LINER

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Fire was discovered today in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic.

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LONDON IS A VAST PICTURE GALLERY

Highly Coloured Posters Adorn Walls and Fences Everywhere—Labor Leader on Rampage.

London, Dec. 27.—With walls and fences covered with highly colored posters and placards London is being transformed into a vast picture gallery. The posters are highly colored and are everywhere. The labor leader is on a rampage.

TO COMPROMISE OVER WILL

Leopold's Daughters May Agree to Accept \$100,000.

London, Dec. 27.—A compromise in the fight over the will of the late King of Belgium is being made. The daughters of the late King of Belgium may agree to accept \$100,000.

EIGHT MILLIONS THE TOTAL LOSS

Sustained as Result of Tidal Wave and Blizzard Along New England Coast.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Three million dollars is the estimate today of the loss in and around Boston by the tidal wave and blizzard which swept New England Sunday. Five million dollars in the estimate of the damage done in the New England coast.

EIGHT WERE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Open Lamps Carried by Miners Ignited Gas and Caused Disaster—Six Bodies Were Recovered To Day.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Messages from the mine, told of the explosion of the bodies of the six men whose open lamps caused a gas explosion, which killed eight men and injured six others. Six bodies were recovered to day.

Russia Secretly Mobilizing

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND PROTESTS

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NEW YORK STOCKS

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MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE

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Pandemonium Reigned

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Billions in Recovery

How a J. B. Balfour is so much better than a J. B. Balfour.

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CANADIAN AVIATORS PREPARE FOR RIALS

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NO MONEY TO PAY MEN

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Forecast of Election Result

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Testing Licenses

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Run Over by Building

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CHINA FORMALLY COMPLAINS

Against Japan's Violation of Manchurian Treaty Agreement.

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NOT A PROPER HOTEL BUILDING

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Killed in Burrow's Brawl

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STRATHCONA NEWS

STANDING OF PUPILS IN THE STRATHCONA SCHOOLS

Stock-Taking Clearance

A1 Plated Spoons and Forks
White Handled Knives

Ross Bros., Ltd. **HARDWARE & CUTLERY**
PHONE 1825.
Corner Jasper and Fraser.

ZEELAYA IS IN MEXICO

Favors Canadian Representative.

Baled Havanas have come to stay

ANNUAL 14 DAYS' WIND-UP SALE

BEGINS TUESDAY, DEC. 28th

What's the Use

Everything Goes

Edmonton Folks Need no Introduction to Crystal Palace Clothing Co's Quality

CRYSTAL PALACE CLOTHING CO., Limited

**Directly opposite
Imperial Bank**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING AND ESTATE SECTION

Departmentized Advertising where the reader SELECTS and reads upon the basis of HIS INTERESTS only

HOUSES and Lots or Farms Bought, Sold Exchanged

Have you some property on hand you want to sell or exchange? Why not spend a little money telling the

BULLETIN

readers about it? It is a pretty safe guess that some of our readers will make you an offer.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—TEACHER FOR THE City High School. 800 to 850 per month. Apply to the principal, Mr. J. H. Smith, 1000 10th Avenue, S.W., Room 101.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 200 to 250 per month. Apply to the principal, Mr. J. H. Smith, 1000 10th Avenue, S.W., Room 101.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN and Fancy Sewing

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FOR SALE

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AUCTION SALES.

PHONE 2150

MITCHELL & REED

Auction Rooms and Offices

FURNITURE SALES, a Specialty

14 Cups and Sauces, 10c

12 China Teapots, regular

\$1.25, sale 50c.

Big Specials in China till

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WITH THE FARMERS

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

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Injured by Crash

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—William

Kearney, 29, of East Woodstock

was injured by a car crash at the

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plant. At the hospital it was found

his back was broken.

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